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WHAT UNCLE SAM HAD
UP HIS SLEEVE

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2. What did Uncle Sam have up his sleeve?
"Good intentions" - mostly 'tis true when we entered the war!
In fact that one act was the "Best Intention" we had shown
in some time.
3. But if Hell is paved with "Good Intentions" the Kaiser soon
discovered that Uncle Sam had greased the ways. Anyhow
when William Hohenzollern stopped skidding the war was done
and the divine right of kings was in hook.
4. Right-of which might is a by-product, was the great moral
force that inspired the workmen and women of America in an
effort that set up a new record in the production of war materials.
5. Men and women who have fought the great fight - and won, will
demand that their labor be not spent in vain - will demand that
their representatives in Washington play their part like men in
the support of the President and the League of Nations.
6. And now for a glimpse up Uncle Sam's Sleeve? ?
Helmets! - Yes, for every Yank had a metal lid when he entered
the trenches.
7. Millions of them manufactured by Yanks in a Yankee way faster and more
furiously than the fondest dream of the Kaiser's hatters.
8. And a good fit too, in fact they're setting the fashions in Berlin.
Perhaps the first time in history that "Made in America" has
been popular on Unter den Linden.
9. Now some of us walked when we got to France - so we had to have
shoes. Shoes that wore well and felt well so Uncle Sam came
across before we went across - Our shoes were the best.
10. But we didn't all walk. Indeed we did not for they built for us
a little pleasure vehicle that held two of us quite cozily.
11. We climbed in and out of shell holes and tore up barbed wire
entanglements. In fact we bucked and bronchoed like a Wild West show.
12. And not to be outdone by our brothers in the air, we invented a number
of thrills of our own, such for instance as the "Tail Spin."

13. And the "Loop," a most exciting maneuver when accomplished in low altitudes.
14. What do you think Kaiser Bill said to himself when he looked over his back fence and saw thousands of Yank Tanks training to get his goat?
15. Of course the "One Man Tank" has always been popular in Germany but he had such a broad streak of yellow down his back he never amounted to much.
16. Now one of the first things we did - naturally, was the thing the Kaiser said we couldn't do. Transport millions of men to France, safely. And to replace a depleted merchant marine we built ships.
17. While all of this was going on Your Uncle Samuel was busy selling Liberty Bonds and collecting your income tax. The balance, if any, was yours.
18. Great training camp sprang into being overnight where young America went into intensive training for the great adventure.
19. And while the income tax sent most of us up in the air, American fliers went up in big Capronis (U. S. made) practicing for "little journeys to Berlin."
20. While Liberty Motors, America's greatest mechanical tribute to the war, took to flight in flocks.
21. And Eddie Rickenbacker (Whom Uncle Sam had up his sleeve) became America's "Ace of Aces" and returned to little old New York with 26 Hun scalps hanging at his belt.
22. Then came the American Red Cross whose record in field, camp and canteen will ever be a bright page in their history and ours.
23. And the Boy Scouts of America. *Y*
Theirs to sell Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps.
Theirs to respond day and night for duties of all kinds.
Theirs to do a good deed each day and always smiling.
There is no better record than that of the Boy Scouts.
24. Now all of these things prove that the American people get what they go after - that they're not deceived by political puddlers whether in Berlin or Washington. When you meet a man who opposes the League of Nations - Look out for your pocket-book.

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